

Legal Department

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June 3, 2020

Chairman Sam Randazzo Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Letter of Notification for the South Canton 765kV Station Expansion in Case No. 20-1026-EL-BLN Proof of Compliance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08

Chairman Sam Randazzo:

Ohio Power Company ("AEP Ohio") hereby files this proof of compliance with the notice requirements set forth in Rules 4906-6-07 and 4906-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code for the above-referenced project applications:

- 1. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(1), AEP Ohio served a copy of the Letter of Notification to each required chief executive officer or public agency head on May 27, 2020.
- 2. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(2), AEP Ohio served a copy of the Letter of Notification to the main public libraries on May 27, 2020.
- 3. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-07(A)(3), AEP Ohio maintains information on the website for each project as to how to request a copy of the Letter of Notification.
- 4. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(A), AEP Ohio published public notices of the Letter of Notification in newspapers of general circulation in the project's area on May 30, 2020.
- 5. In accordance with O.A.C. 4906-6-08(B), AEP Ohio mailed a letter describing the project to each property owner and affected tenant via first class mail on May 27, 2020. The letter met all the requirements of this rule.

Tanner S. Wolffram Christen M. Blend Senior Counsel – Regulatory Services (614) 716-2914 (P) (614) 716-1915 (P) tswolffram@aep.com cmblend@aep.com Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Tanner S. Wolffram</u> Tanner S. Wolffram (0097789) Christen Blend (0086881) Counsel for Ohio Power Company

cc: Jon Pawley



AEP Ohio 8600 Smiths Mill Road New Albany, OH 43054

June 3, 2020

Attn: Important information about your property

«Landowner» «Mailing_Address» «City», «State» «Zip_Code»

RE: Letter of Notification South Canton 765 kV Station Expansion Case No. 20-1026-EL-BLN

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this letter because public records show you own property or live near a proposed electric transmission project.

AEP Ohio representatives plan to expand the South Canton Substation located on Brinker Street SW in Pike Township, Stark County. The investment improves the performance of the electrical grid and increases electric reliability in the area.

We have filed this project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the South Canton 765 kV Station Expansion, Case No. 20-1026-EL-BLN. If approved, construction begins this fall and concludes in the summer of 2022. Please see Page 3 of this document for key regulatory information associated with this project.

You may comment on this project by:

- Calling Joe Demaree at (614) 552-1134.
- Sending an email to jkdemaree@aep.com.
- Sending your comments directly to the OPSB at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793. You may also contact the OPSB at (866) 270-6772 or contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us. (Note: You can file petitions to intervene in the OPSB process to the siting board up to 10 days following the public notice announcing the project).

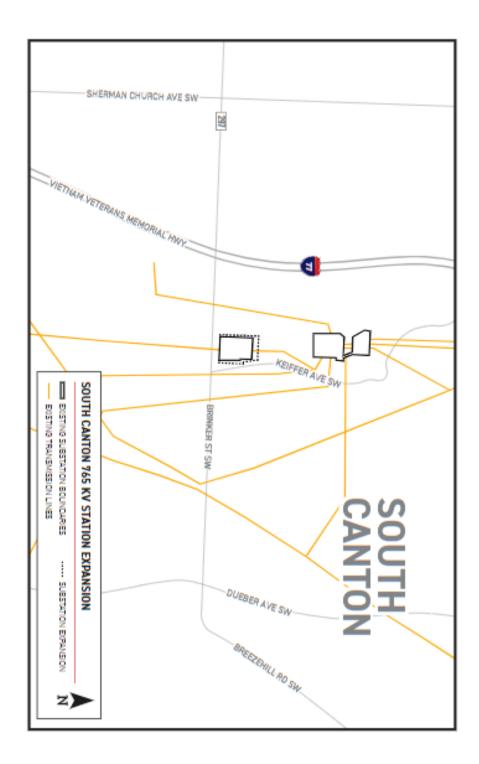
The following map shows the project area. Please use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail.

Feel free to contact me and I would be happy to answer any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

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Joe Demaree Project Outreach Specialist AEP Ohio





South Canton 765 kV Station Expansion Regulatory Information Q&A

Representatives of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) have prepared and filed a Letter of Notification to the State of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for this proposed project. We must complete this filing when we make certain changes to our transmission facilities, according to Rule 4906-6-01, et. seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code.

What is the name and docket number for this project filing?

Company representatives have filed this project with the OPSB as the South Canton 765 kV Station Expansion, Case No. 20-1026-EL-BLN

What happens now that the letter has been filed?

The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits review by the OPSB.

Where can I find physical copies of the Letter of Notification?

Copies of the actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Stark County Library Main Branch, 715 Market Avenue N, Canton, OH 44702
- Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 (866) 270-6772 contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Where can I find electronic copies of the Letter of Notification?

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/ and at the OPSB website at http://opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 20-1026-EL-BLN



March 27, 2020

«OFFICE» «ATTENTION» «ADDRESS» «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

RE: Letter of Notification South Canton 765 kV Station Expansion Case No. 20-1026-EL-BLN

Dear «ADDRESSEE»:

You are receiving this letter because we wanted to let you know about a proposed electric transmission project in your area.

AEP Ohio representatives plan to expand the South Canton Substation located on Brinker Street SW in Pike Township, Stark County. The investment improves the performance of the local power grid and increases electric reliability in the area.

Please see the attached Letter of Notification, which we must submit to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) when we make certain changes to our transmission facilities. The submission complies with Rule 4906-6-01, et. seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code. We filed this project as the South Canton 765 kV Station Expansion, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 20-1026-EL-BLN

The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits review by the OPSB. Please make this Letter of Notification available to the public. We are also communicating with landowners in the project area. If approved, construction begins this fall, with completion estimated in Summer 2022.

Please contact me at (380) 205-5046 or jkdemaree@aep.com if you would like an electronic copy of the Letter of Notification or if you have any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

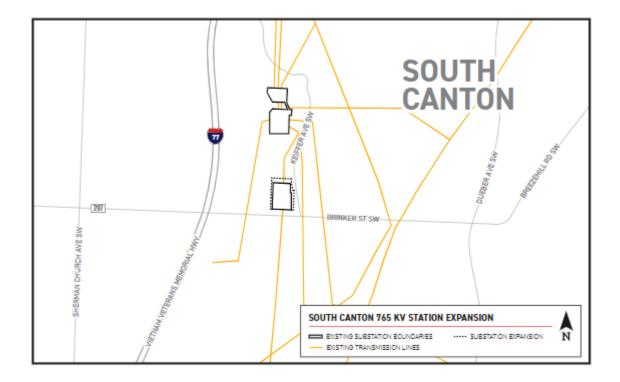
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Proof of Publication

I, Joshua Park, do herby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Canton Repository

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State of Ohio County of Franklin

On this day, the day of June, 2020 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Joshua Park, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public



PATRICIA A. CONKLE Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 06-17-24

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Summary: Notice Proof of Compliance and associated exhibits for the South Canton 765kV Station Expansion- PART 1 electronically filed by Tanner Wolffram on behalf of Ohio Power Company